

FEDERAL AID SECTION 7 EVALUATION FORM  
PHASE II: COMPLETED BY U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

State/Grant No: WI F-95-P-17

Activity: Remove Schweitzer Dam (Polk, WI, Washington County)

**Federal Aid Determination:** Determination of the effects of the proposed action on endangered, threatened, proposed, and candidate species and their proposed or designated critical habitat.

Federal Aid concurs with the State's recommendation(s) of:

*"No Species/Critical Habitat Present"* then the requirements of Section 7 are fulfilled and the proposed project may be approved

*"No Effect"* then the requirements of Section 7 are fulfilled and the proposed project may be approved

*"Not Likely to Adversely Affect"* then the requirements of Section 7 are fulfilled, and the proposed project may be approved. Ecological Service Field Office (ESO) concurrence may be requested at the discretion of the State Endangered Species Coordinator or the Federal Aid Specialist.

☐ *"Likely to Adversely Affect"* then Federal Aid must request formal consultation with the appropriate ESO. If a grant document is composed of actions that are *"Not Likely to Adversely Affect,"* Federal Aid may approve such actions provided all *"Likely to Adversely Affect"* activities are excluded from the project proposal.

Federal Aid Specialist: Michael J. Sweet Date: 8/08/02  
Michael J. Sweet

Federal Aid Chief: Bradley V. Johnson Date: 8/13/02  
Bradley V. Johnson

If Federal Aid does not concur with the State's recommendation(s), the Federal Aid Specialist will provide a written explanation and forward the proposed project to the appropriate ESO for final determination.

☐ *"Nonconcurrence"*

Federal Aid Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8/08/02

Federal Aid Chief: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bradley V. Johnson

**ESO Determination** (if requested, or if the determination is *"Likely to Adversely Affect"*):

Concurrence: \_\_\_\_\_ Nonconcurrence: \_\_\_\_\_

Ecological Services Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(reviewing Section 7 biologist)

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**Form ER: Documentation of Endangered Resources Review**  
(this or other ER documentation should be placed in project file)

- 1) Department Project Manager: *William Wawrzyn WDNR  
PO BOX 12436  
MILWAUKEE WI 53212*
- 2) Type of Activity: *DAM DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL. GRADING  
STREAM BANKS FOR STABILIZATION AND HABITAT ENHANCEMENTS  
FOR FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE. WETLAND PLANTINGS  
WITH NATIVE PLANTS. EXCAVATE 0.19 AC REPLACEMENT  
POND FOR WILDLIFE AND COOLING.*
- 3) Project Location (County, TRS, DNR property name (if applicable)):  
*WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
T10N, R19E, SEC. 14*
- 4) Endangered resources information reviewed (e.g., NHI data, SEWRPC reports, Inventory Reports, etc.):

*NHI database  
SEWRPC rpts*

4a) Expert(s) consulted (if applicable):

*Lawrence Leitner, SEWRPC*

- 5) Endangered resources (State listed species, federally protected species or critical habitat) present or likely present in project area?

NO ☐ No further action needed  
(Documentation of conclusion should be kept in project file.)

YES ☒ Specify what species or communities; continue to #6

*See attached*

- 6) **FOR FEDERAL AID PROJECTS** Are proposed activities to be carried out part of a project funded under the FWS Federal Aid program?

NO ☐ Continue to #9

YES ☒ Continue to #7

- 7) **FOR FEDERAL AID PROJECTS** Are activities included on the list of activities that the Department and FWS have agreed will not have effects on federally listed endangered species or critical habitat (see appendix C)?

NO ☒ Continue to #8

YES ☐ Continue to #9

- 8) **FOR FEDERAL AID PROJECTS** Will proposed activities:

☒ Have "No Effect" (appropriate when the proposed project will not directly or indirectly affect **federally** listed/proposed/candidate species and designated/proposed critical habitat. (Place documentation of conclusion in file, and go to #9 to address any effects on state listed species.

☐ "Not likely to adversely affect" (appropriate when the proposed action is not likely to adversely impact **federally** listed/proposed/candidate species and designated/proposed critical habitat. ) Contact the Bureau of Endangered Resources so they can work with the FWS Federal Aid Office to obtain their concurrence on this determination, and go to #9 to address any effects on state listed species.

☐ "Likely to adversely affect" (appropriate when the proposed action is likely to adversely impact **federally** listed/proposed/candidate species/ and designated/proposed critical habitat.) Contact the Bureau of Endangered Resources so they can work with the FWS Green Bay Field Office to initiate formal Section 7 consultation, and go to # 9 to address any effects on state listed species.

- 9) Will the activities result in the take of state listed species that are present or likely present in the project area?

NO ☒ No further action needed, place documentation in project file.

YES ☐ Go to #10

- 10) Describe measures to avoid or minimize impacts:

**NOTE:** For grassland or savanna management activities, document adherence to management guidance provided as a condition of incidental taking in broad consultation project.

- 11) Will take be avoided?

NO ☐ Contact the Bureau of Endangered Resources to initiate the formal consultation process for the take of an endangered species.

YES ☐ No further action is needed, place documentation including the basis for this conclusion in the project file.

12 August 2002  
Date

*James Kline*

Reviewer

~~Appendix 4~~  
Appendix 4**Wawrzyn, William G**

**From:** Kline, Joanne  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 07, 2002 6:02 PM  
**To:** Wawrzyn, William G; Westenbroek, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Schweitzer Impoundment - National Heritage Inventory

**From:** Kline, Joanne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2001 10:35 AM  
**To:** Wawrzyn, William G; Westenbroek, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Schweitzer Impoundment - National Heritage Inventory

Steve & Will,

At the site visit in fall 2000, I found the calcareous fen (listed rare community) and at least one Special Concern plant, Ohio goldenrod (*Solidago ohioensis*). I forwarded them to BER but they may not be in the current Spring 2001 NHI database.

But have a good holiday, first -- Joanne

**From:** Kline, Joanne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2000 2:22 PM  
**To:** Westenbroek, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: Schweitzer Impoundment - National Heritage Inventory

Haven't seen it yet. I'll be out there tomorrow since I'll be doing Blanding's turtle work anyway.

There are no recorded occurrences of terrestrial E/T species within 3 miles of the impoundment. There are some aquatics here and downstream.

T R S  
10 19 24 Ellipse mussel, *Venusta concha ellipsiformis*, Threatened, 1977  
10 19 14 Lake Chubsucker, *Erimyzon sucetta*, Special Concern, 1978  
location listed as "Mayfield Pond -- Cedar Creek"  
10 19 13 Lake Chubsucker, . . . in Tilly Lake

Joanne